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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
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DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on December 2, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group VI, claim 11, drawn to compositions comprising antibodies, and the P503S sequence of SEQ ID NO: 114, for examination at this time. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.